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DAISY RIDLEY
The lead tells *Us* she felt "like a princess" in Chloé Dec. 14.

LUPITA NYONG'O
Silver and green crystals glazed her Alexandre Vauthier.

DARBY STANCHFIELD
Scandal's star paired an Altuzarra top with Aiisha Ramadan pants.

SARAH HYLAND
Jimmy Choos pumped up her leather and crystal KaufmanFranco.

JAIME KING
The franchise's superfan spaced out in a satin Monse mini.

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Fashion Tour de Force

In a galaxy far, far away (a.k.a. Hollywood!), celebs lit up the premiere of *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*



SOFÍA VERGARA
Mrs. Manganiello chose an eye-popping Victoria Beckham LBD.

ZENDAYA
The 19-year-old twinkled in a Michael Kors Collection plastic skirt and pullover.

JANELLE MONÁE
"#c3po inspired," the singer wrote about her leather Erevos Aether.

GINA RODRIGUEZ
She embraced the light and dark sides in Halston Heritage.

GWENDOLINE CHRISTIE
Captain Phasma gave Oscar de la Renta's two-piece a whirl.

By **Rachel Paula Abrahamson & Hannah Deely**

Who Wore It BEST?

Us asked 100 people in NYC's Rockefeller Center (home of a 78-foot tree!) which star spread the most joy in Christmases past and present



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LOOSE TALK

WHAT THE STARS SAID THIS WEEK



"They're so different, but so perfect for each other. So I didn't know, but I felt it."

On predicting Gwen Stefani and Blake Shelton's relationship,

BEHATI PRINSLOO



"I remember watching that movie and the entire time being like, I wonder who she's going to date after this?"

On seeing now-wife Emily Blunt in The Young Victoria *three weeks after they began dating,*

JOHN KRASINSKI

"Even when she's terrible, you really still like her."

On wife Kristen Bell,

DAX SHEPARD

"I've kind of threatened to come back from the dead and cut anyone who mistreats my daughter."

On writing to her girl Caroline's future love in Dear Mr. You,

MARY-LOUISE PARKER

"I spent the entire time going, 'What?' He makes me look like the old one."

On her soft-spoken Joy *costar Robert De Niro,*

JENNIFER LAWRENCE

"They would say, 'But she only has one eyebrow. How's this going to work out?'"

Joking about her high school classmates doubting her future success,

TINA FEY





"We did [*SNL* skit] 'Mom Jeans' and we thought it was hilarious that we padded our stomachs. We all look like that now."

On aging with her Saturday Night Live *costars,*

MAYA RUDOLPH

"Sad I lost my virginity. But thankful I have a daughter."

Tweeting about James' first birthday,

RYAN REYNOLDS

"I went to kiss her and she recoiled. . . . I still kissed where her face would have been . . . but it was just air."

On an awkward first meeting with Anna Wintour,

JUSTIN LONG

"Kate Hudson is the queen of the skies as far as I'm concerned."

On his love of watching rom-coms on airplanes,

QUENTIN TARANTINO

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Dockery rarely spoke of Dineen (together in 2013) publicly, but called him a "wonderful man" in a 2014 interview.

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MICHELLE DOCKERY

DEVASTATING HEARTBREAK

More tragedy for Lady Mary. *Downton Abbey* star **Michelle Dockery**, whose onscreen husband died in season 3, lost her fiancé, John Dineen, to a rare form of cancer December 13. The week before Dineen's death, the actress, 34, had been promoting the final season of the PBS drama in the U.S., but flew to his native Cork, Ireland, December 10 to be by his side. "She left the minute she could," says a *Downton* source. Dineen, diagnosed last spring, "was proud of Michelle and didn't want her to miss work because of him." Dockery was introduced to Dineen in 2013 by costar **Allen Leech** and spent the last three days of the public relations exec's life watching over him at a hospice. "She slept there day and night."

PAINFUL GOODBYE At the funeral mass held in Cork December 15 — her birthday, and two days before what would have been Dineen's 35th birthday — Dockery sang "The Folks Who Live on the Hill," a mid–20th century love song. And according to *The Irish Times*, she called Dineen "my everything" in her eulogy. Now Dockery has canceled all work commitments, says the source. "When Michelle and John got engaged, they had no idea how things were about to change. It's the worst thing you could imagine."

By **Eric Andersson, Jamie Blynn, Arianna Davis & Talia Ergas** / With reporting by Omid Scobie, Cara Sprunk & Marisa Sullivan

KELLY RUTHERFORD

Custody Decision

Kelly Rutherford has lost her six-year custody battle. A Monaco judge ruled December 14 that the 47-year-old New York resident cannot relocate kids Hermes, 9, and Helena, 6, to the U.S. from Monaco, where they have been living with her ex **Daniel Giersch** since 2012. While the children will reside in Europe, the parents will jointly make decisions regarding "health, schooling, religious education and any change of residence." Says a pal of Rutherford: "Kelly is not going to stop fighting. She's a devoted mom."



Rutherford (in New York July 25) "will see her kids in Monaco after Christmas," says the source.

FEUD OF THE WEEK



J. LAW VS THE LOHAN SISTERS

Jennifer Lawrence's recent comments are catching fire. On the *Late Show With Stephen Colbert* December 14, the *Hunger Games* victor (*left*) joked that she's a "show pony" with a taxing schedule. "I get, like, **Lindsay Lohan**–grade exhaustion, but without any drugs or alcohol," the *Joy* actress, 25, said of the rehab veteran (*center*), who played hooky from the set of 2007's *Georgia Rule*, citing "exhaustion." After Lohan's incensed sister, **Ali**, 22, responded by tweeting "you lost a fan," Lindsay, 29, chimed in that J. Law should "support others like #mayaangelou" and posted the late poet's empowerment ode "Still I Rise."



The Real Housewives of Atlanta

TAGLINE T

	KENYA MOORE	PHAEDRA PARKS
KEEPING IT SIMPLE	I won Miss USA, not Miss Congeniality. **Season 5**	I'm the ultimate Southern belle. I get what I want. **Season 3**
BUILDING HER BRAND	People think they have me figured out, but I'm always the wild card. **Season 6**	I'm a Southern belle: brains, booty and all business. **Season 5**
STEPPING UP HER GAME	People get exhausted trying to figure me out, and I just let them. **Season 7**	When it comes to family, I'm the judge and the jury. **Season 7**
GOING FOR BROKE	Don't come for me unless I twirl for you. **Season 8**	Only God can judge me, and He seems quite impressed. **Season 8**



On the Bravo show (Sundays at 8 P.M.), these Southern stars turned up the heat on their one-liners

IMELINE

CYNTHIA BAILEY	KANDI BURRUSS
I know how to work it and be seen. **Season 3**	I'm an independent woman, doin' it for myself. **Season 2**
Beauty fades. Class is forever. **Season 5**	I have fame and fortune, and I've earned it. **Seasons 3 and 4**
My business is beauty, and I'm the boss. **Season 6**	I'm not about the drama. Don't start none – won't be none. **Season 7**
Seasons may change, but Cynthia Bailey never goes out of style. **Season 8**	I'm a hitmaker, and this year I will reveal the best one. **Season 8**

Nick Cannon

25 Things You Don't Know About Me

The talented star, 35, opens up to *Us*

1. I grew up in government housing in San Diego.
2. I've been playing musical instruments since I was 8.
3. I started doing stand-up comedy at age 11.
4. Up next was deejaying, when I was 15.



5. When I worked at Nickelodeon's *All That* at age 17, I was the youngest television staff writer in history.

6. I have a black belt in martial arts.
7. Now I'm studying White Lotus kung fu.
8. I'm the chief creative officer of Radio Shack.
9. I'm on the board of St. Mary's Children's Hospital.
10. I won breakthrough performance at the 2007 Cannes film festival for one of my favorite roles: Dwayne in *Bobby*.
11. At 27, I became the youngest TV chairman of all time, for TeenNick.

12. I have a candy store in my house.

13. And a slide!
14. My favorite pastime is writing poetry.
15. I have more than 1,000 tattoos.
16. I do a minimum of 1,000 pushups every day.

17. Me and my kids' favorite restaurant is Chuck E. Cheese's!



18. If I could be any person, it would be Bruce Lee.
19. I once dated a girl who had 11 toes.
20. I own a skateboard shop called Psych Ward in L.A.
21. I can play the drums.
22. I'm writing my third children's book.
23. I have a recording of every one of Martin Luther King Jr.'s speeches.
24. Every morning, I make a fresh green juice.
25. I'm attempting to practice celibacy.



Cannon's "Pray 4 My City" is on the *Chi-Raq* soundtrack, out now.

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WHAT'S IN MY BAG?

Life after *Dead*! **Emily Kinney**, 30, walks *Us* through her tote

When it comes to picking a purse, the former *Walking Dead* star follows instincts, not trends. "I'm not very 'label'!" says the actress and indie-pop singer. "I don't even know what brand this is. I like it because it fits a lot!" The member of WhyHunger's Artists Against Hunger and Poverty lets *Us* peek inside her Aritzia satchel.

TRUE TO YOUR SCHOOL

"I only studied theater at NYU for one semester, but I still use this purple key chain for my house keys. I left college when I started getting auditions."

LA VIE EN ROUGE

"When I'm performing at a show, I almost always wear a red Nars lip pencil. It stays on, long after I've left the stage!"

TAKE NOTE

"This teal Moleskine notebook is really tiny, so it fits in my bag super-well. When I have downtime I'll fill it up with lyrics, grocery lists or just reminders to myself."

CAFFEINE KICK

"My fans know I like coffee, so they'll come up to me with a gift card and say, 'Go get a cup!' I'll order an Americano with steamed milk."

FIXER-UPPER

"I use the app Rx Breakup on my iPhone. It has activities to help you deal with change. I used it when I went through a breakup a while ago, but also when I left *The Walking Dead*!"



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Drew Barrymore held a signing for her book *Wildflower* at Club Monaco in NYC. See more Hot Pics on page **16**



Leonardo DiCaprio (left) and **Tom Hardy** hit the premiere of their film, *The Revenant*, in L.A. Dec. 16. For more movie news, flip to page **62**

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HOT PICS

An Alexander McQueen–clad **Duchess Kate** made music and a collage during a bash at London's Anna Freud Centre Family School, which focuses on children's mental health, Dec. 15.

Kate Drums Up Cheer!



By **Sarah Grossbart** / With reporting by Omid Scobie



Waiting for (Santa) tonight? "These two at it again!!" Jennifer Lopez wrote of 7-year-old twins Emme and Max Dec. 17.



"I've surfed my whole life," **Chris Hemsworth** (in Australia's Byron Bay Dec. 18) has said.

Chris' Body of Work!

Kourtney Embraces Her Dark Side!



A day after dining with Sean "Diddy" Combs' son Quincy, 24 (inset), **Kourtney Kardashian** showed off her svelte shape in a Joe's Jeans turtleneck in Beverly Hills Dec. 17.

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David Strikes Back!

David Beckham challenged *Star Wars: The Force Awakens'* **John Boyega** (right) to a lightsaber duel on the U.K.'s *Graham Norton Show* Dec. 17.

Sandra's All Ears!

Sandra Bullock and boyfriend **Bryan Randall** took her kids, Louis, 5, and Laila, 3, to Anaheim, CA's Disneyland Dec. 12.

"We're here to celebrate our friends," **Michael Douglas** (with **Catherine Zeta-Jones**, left, and **Bette Midler**) told *Us* at the opening of the Mica and Ahmet Ertegun Atrium at NYC's Jazz at Lincoln Center Dec. 17.

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By **Brad Witter** / With reporting by Elizabeth Durand Streisand & Megan French



"I do a lot of cardio and weight training," **Behati Prinsloo** (in St. Bart's Dec. 14) tells *Us*.



Sofía Vergara (left) and **Julie Bowen** filmed ABC's *Modern Family* in L.A. Dec. 16.



Rolling With the Punches!

Josh Duhamel (in Vancouver, BC, Dec. 14) plays a reality TV host in the upcoming drama *This Is Your Death*.

Stars THEY'RE JUST LIKE US!



Jaime King (wearing a $170 Cover suit) had buckets of fun in Miami Beach Dec. 12.

THEY PLAY AT THE BEACH!



Cheryl Burke (Nov. 9) sipped a SlimFast shake after an L.A. workout.

THEY CHAT ON THEIR CELLS!



THEY STAY IN THE BIKE LANE!

Pedal power! **Karlie Kloss** (in a $425 Veda coat) rode a Citi Bike in NYC Dec. 12.

By **Rachel Chang**



THEY RUN IN PAIRS!

His-and-hers leggings! **Zac Efron** jogged in L.A. Dec. 12 with girlfriend **Sami Miró**.

Melissa Gorga fixed up her Montclair, NJ, clothing boutique, Envy, Nov. 11.



THEY VISIT MARKETS!

Brad Pitt and **Angelina Jolie Pitt** played tourist in Siem Reap, Cambodia, Dec. 13.



THEY USE CAULK GUNS!



"My ass and gut just got in a real big fight with my jeans," **January Jones** posted Dec. 10.

THEY GET DOUBLE SCOOPS!

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Two weeks before turning 2, Prince George (with **Prince William**) flashed his royally cute grin at his sister's christening in Norfolk, England, July 5.



Duchess Kate snapped this photo (released Nov. 29) of Princess Charlotte, then 6 months, at their Anmer Hall home.



Originally taken for their private holiday card, the family released this October portrait Dec. 18.

THE MOST TALKED-ABOUT PHOTOS OF 2015

Scandals, silliness and *soooo* many selfies: Out of 16 million images, these defined *Us*' year



"This transition has been harder on me than anything I can imagine," **Caitlyn Jenner** said at the ESPYs July 15.



Pope Francis waved Sophie Cruz, 5, over from the crowd during his Washington, D.C., parade Sept. 23.



Gridiron bait! At the Super Bowl Feb. 1, **Katy Perry** was upstaged by Left Shark, whose uncoordinated moves made him a viral sensation.

MTV Video Music Awards host **Miley Cyrus** shocked with 15 revealing outfits Aug. 30.

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Justin Bieber got swept away in NYC Sept. 10, and has declared, "Blondes do have more fun!"



Oscar's touching moments: **John Travolta** couldn't keep his hands off **Scarlett Johansson** or **Idina Menzel** (inset) in L.A. Feb. 22.



Cell-fish behavior! **Tyga** (in Calabasas, CA, Sept. 27) waited around for his Snapchat-loving girlfriend, **Kylie Jenner**.

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"I was researching Chinese couture on the internet and I found it," **Rihanna** said of her May 4 Met Ball dress that took designer Guo Pei two years to make.

After Giuliana Rancic criticized **Zendaya**'s Feb. 22 look, the actress posted: "To say that an 18 year old . . . with locs must smell of patchouli oil or 'weed' is . . . outrageously offensive."

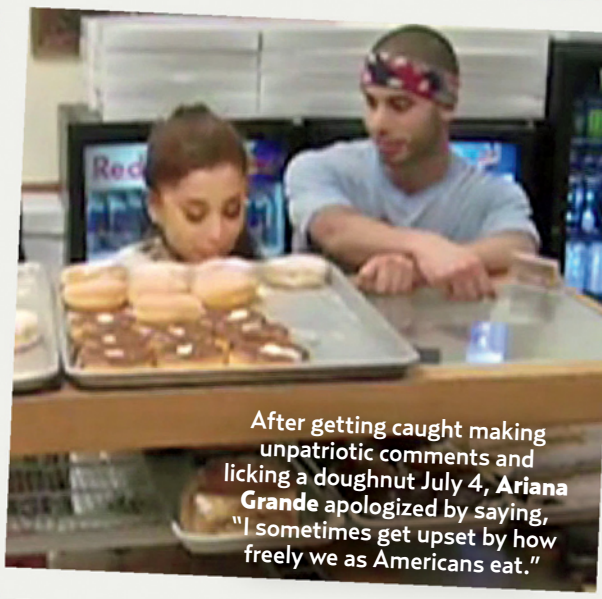
While serving in a Danbury, CT, prison, **Teresa Giudice** (with Gabriella, 11, Gia, 14, Audriana, 6, **Joe** and Milania, 9, from left) shared a March 15 visitors' day shot with *Us*.

HOT PICS!

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He really is just like *Us*! **Tom Hanks** stretched out on the NYC subway Jan. 22.



After getting caught making unpatriotic comments and licking a doughnut July 4, **Ariana Grande** apologized by saying, "I sometimes get upset by how freely we as Americans eat."



Jessica Simpson tagged her Feb. 15 shots with **Eric Johnson**: "#FIFTYSHADESOFJOHNSON."

MOST-LIKED INSTAGRAMS



1

Hearts galore! More than 3.3 million of Instagram's 400 million users liked **Kendall Jenner**'s May 25 post.



2

"Kanye sent me the coolest flowers!! #KanTay2020," **Taylor Swift** wrote Sept. 5, earning her 2.6 million likes.



3

She's got his back! Swift's July 3 shot with Scottish boyfriend **Calvin Harris** garnered another 2.5 million votes.

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End of an era! Celebrities such as **Tina Fey** (May 7) bid farewell to **David Letterman**, who ended his May 20 *Late Show* with one final "Thank you and good night."



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Graduating with 2.3 million honors: **Kylie Jenner** Instagrammed a photo with her high school diploma July 23.



"My beautiful cape was tied too tight!" **Madonna** said of her Brit Awards tumble Feb. 25.

HOT PIX!

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WEDDINGS OF THE YEAR



Jennifer Aniston called her Aug. 5 ceremony to **Justin Theroux** a "beautiful, private moment."



Bachelorette success story! **Desiree Hartsock** tied the knot with **Chris Siegfried** in Palos Verdes, CA, Jan. 18.



Ashton Kutcher and **Mila Kunis** toasted their union Independence Day weekend.



Sofía Vergara (in Zuhair Murad) said her Nov. 22 nuptials to **Joe Manganiello** in Palm Beach, FL, "came out perfectly."



Teen dream wedding! *Duck Dynasty*'s **John Luke Robertson** and **Mary Kate McEacharn** were both 19 during their June 27 Louisiana vows.



Amber Heard and **Johnny Depp** celebrated with friends in the Bahamas Feb. 3.



Married on a Monday: **Cameron Diaz** wed **Benji Madden** in her Beverly Hills home Jan. 5.

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What a drag! **Bradley Cooper** frolicked with girlfriend **Irina Shayk** Aug. 10 (insets) and Aug. 11 on the stony beaches of Italy's Amalfi Coast.



"How did that drug-addicted secretary get up there?" **Lena Dunham** (right) joked of being on stage with **Hailee Steinfeld**, **Lily Aldridge**, **Taylor Swift** and **Gigi Hadid** (from left) at Swift's New Jersey show July 10.

The naked truth: **Jamie Dornan** and **Dakota Johnson**'s *Fifty Shades of Grey*, based on E.L. James' book, aroused $570 million since its Valentine's Day weekend opening.

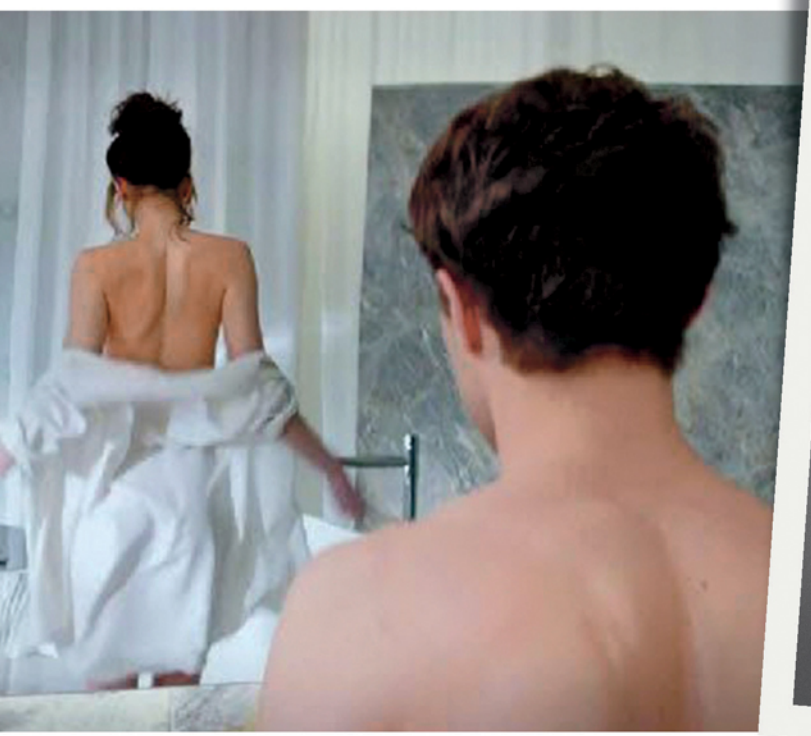


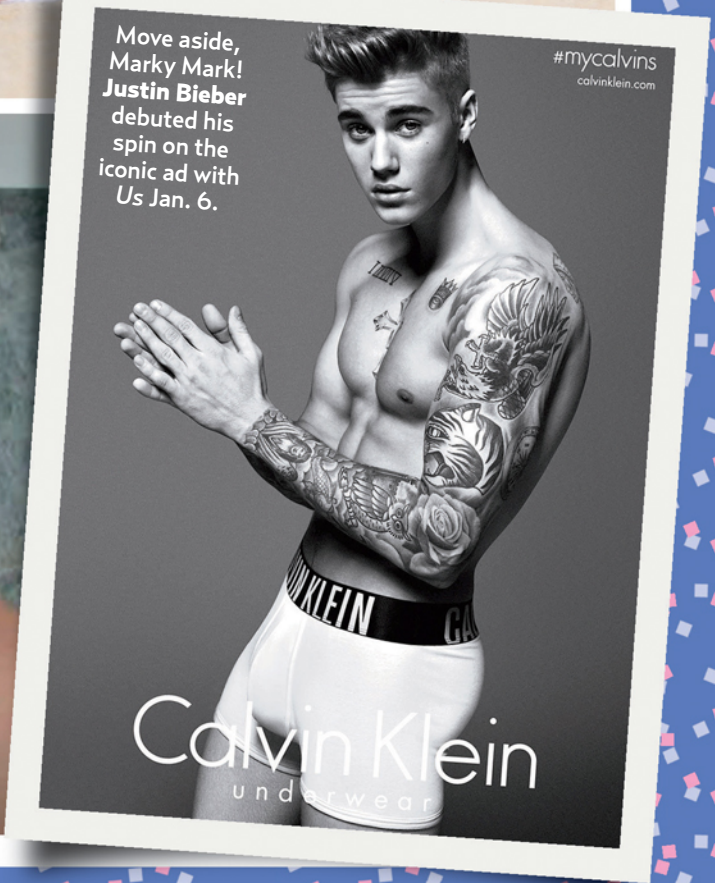
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"I look forward to all the belly touching!" **Chrissy Teigen** (with **John Legend**) posted in her Oct. 12 pregnancy announcement.

Britney Spears proved her flexibility while on a Hawaiian vacation July 24.





Move aside, Marky Mark! **Justin Bieber** debuted his spin on the iconic ad with *Us* Jan. 6.

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BEST OF 20



A Trump card! **Jimmy Fallon**, nursing a finger injury, mocked presidential candidate Donald Aug. 3.



"I'm doing God's work," **Amy Schumer** (right) joked of falling in front of **Kanye West** and **Kim Kardashian** at NYC's *Time* 100 Gala April 21.



Robert De Niro (left, in Tybee Island, GA, April 30) did the heavy lifting for **Zac Efron** on the set of the 2016 comedy *Dirty Grandpa*.



On point! Kardashian called North West, 2, "My little Balmain Ballerina" Oct. 28.



Drive-by shaking: **Justin Bieber** (left) had his Rolls-Royce make a U-turn to greet **Larry King** in Beverly Hills Jan. 30.

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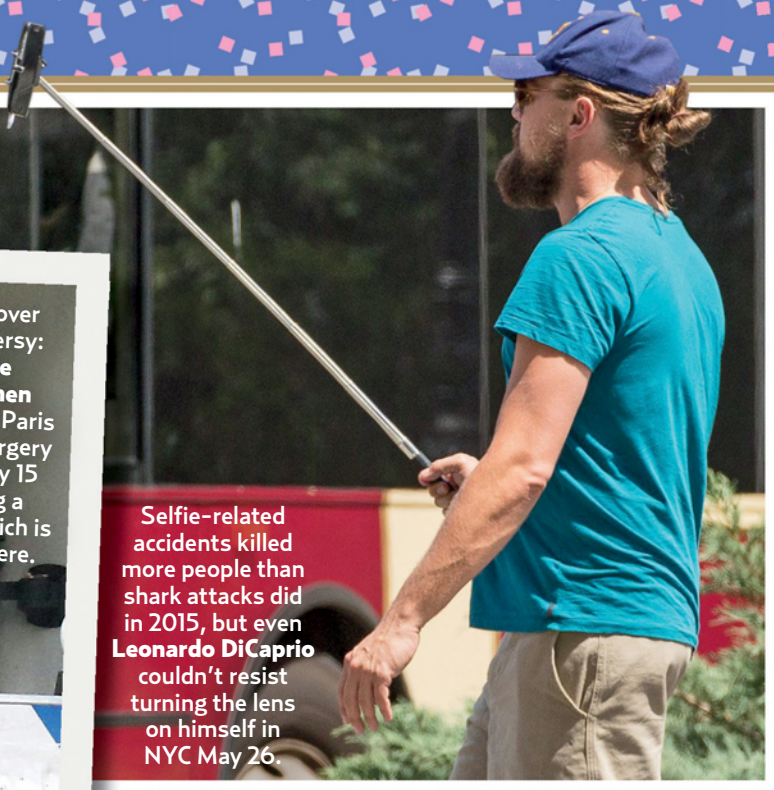

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BEST OF 2015



Undercover controversy: **Gisele Bündchen** entered a Paris plastic surgery clinic July 15 wearing a burqa, which is illegal there.



Selfie-related accidents killed more people than shark attacks did in 2015, but even **Leonardo DiCaprio** couldn't resist turning the lens on himself in NYC May 26.



"Human pyramid," **Amy Schumer** (bottom right) posted July 30, outing her friendship with **Jennifer Lawrence** (top right).



Just hanging around: **Scott Eastwood** kicked off his shoes and pulled his own weight during an urban workout in Santa Monica March 3.

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Love Lives



The couple (in L.A. Dec. 16) "definitely want more kids," says the source.

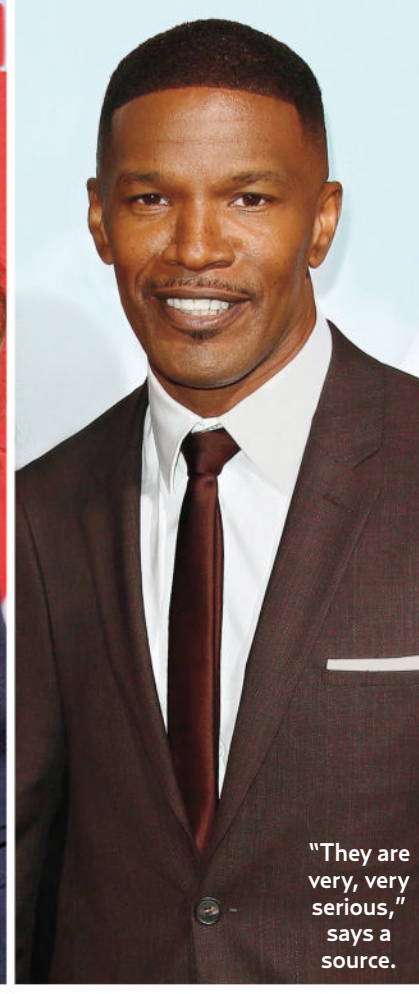
JUSTIN & JESSICA

Santa's Little Helpers

Justin Timberlake and **Jessica Biel** had themselves a merry little morning when they took 8-month-old son Silas to meet Santa at the Grove in L.A. December 9. "Justin and Jessica were incredibly sweet with each other and the baby," says a source. "They chatted with the big guy for quite a bit!" The singer, 34, and actress, 33, really got into the spirit this year. "They want Silas' first Christmas to be amazing," says a pal. "They've been buying him tons of gifts."

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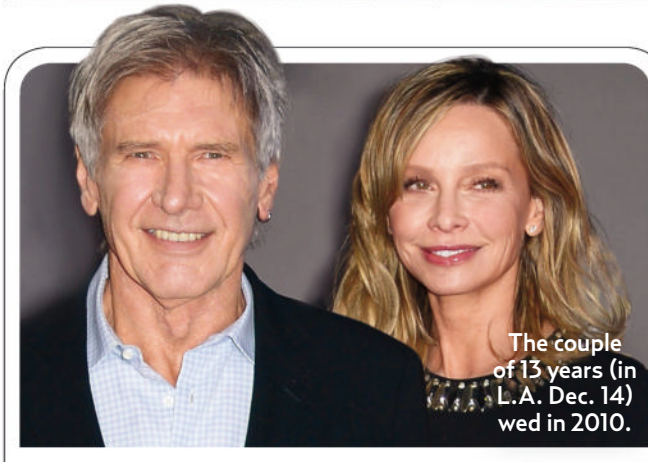


"They are very, very serious," says a source.

KATIE & JAMIE

Staying Hush-Hush

Katie Holmes kept a big secret from boyfriend **Jamie Foxx**. The *Ray Donovan* actress, 37, joined the Oscar winner's friends for a surprise birthday party at NYC's Le Bilboquet restaurant December 12. "Katie was really excited to celebrate with him," says a source of Holmes, who has been quietly dating the 48-year-old actor since August 2013. Although the soiree, which featured a performance by **Jennifer Hudson**, was adults only, three days later Holmes took her daughter, Suri, 9 (dad is ex **Tom Cruise**), and Foxx's girl Annalise, 6, for sushi at Honor Bar in Beverly Hills. "The kids seemed like good friends," says an observer. They've had plenty of time to get to know one another, adds a Holmes pal: "Suri gets along with Jamie super-well."



The couple of 13 years (in L.A. Dec. 14) wed in 2010.

HARRISON & CALISTA

Soaring Together

Nine months after he crash-landed his plane, **Harrison Ford** has regained his wings, thanks to wife **Calista Flockhart**. "She's very supportive," the *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* actor told **Ellen DeGeneres** of climbing back into the cockpit after the accident, which broke his back and pelvis. "She knows how much it means to me." In fact, the *Supergirl* actress, 51, tells *Us* she's overjoyed to see the 73-year-old return to the sky: "Life can turn on a dime. We have to appreciate every second."

THEIR JOLLY HOLIDAY

On break from shooting *Empire*, costars **Trai Byers** and **Grace Gealey** finally have time to focus on wedding planning. "They've started discussing it, but they haven't set a date yet," says a source close to the couple, who got engaged in July. The Kansas-born actor, 32, and his fiancée, 31, are also using their holiday hiatus to visit her family in the Cayman Islands. "They love being able to be together all the time — both at work and away," says a second source. "They feel lucky they found each other."



The Fox stars (in NYC Dec. 11) are a "natural fit," says a source.



Lovato (Dec. 16) is in St. Bart's to shoot CBS's *Victoria's Secret Swim Special.*

DEMI & WILMER
Swept Away

Pleasing **Demi Lovato** is easy. In St. Bart's with boyfriend **Wilmer Valderrama** December 16, the "Confident" singer, 23, "coaxed him into swimming with her," says a witness. "When he finally got in, she was all over him, kissing and hugging him." Soon, it may be her turn to say yes to the 35-year-old *Minority Report* actor. "I definitely see them getting engaged," says a Lovato pal. "I don't see Wilmer waiting much longer. He lives and dies for her."

KENDRA SETS THE MOOD

Kendra Wilkinson is using the season to spice up her romance with husband **Hank Baskett**. "We need to be creative in bed!" the mom of Hank IV, 6, and Alijah, 19 months, told *Us* of the ex–NFL pro, 33, at a JustFab event December 14 (*inset*). Or, er, in the living room. "Well, we did have sex under the Christmas tree," the *Kendra on Top* star, 30, added. "We were being festive!"





"The kids are our everything," Wilkinson (in L.A. Nov. 23) told *Us*.

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Byrne (in NYC Dec. 15) "is due any day now," says the source.

ROSE & BOBBY
Home, Sweet Home!

Before they welcome their first child together this winter, **Rose Byrne** and **Bobby Cannavale** are putting the final touches on their new Brooklyn brownstone. Strolling through NYC December 15, the couple of three years "were holding hands and beaming" as they stopped inside ABC Carpet & Home to shop for furniture, recalls a witness. Indeed, the Australian actress, 36, and the actor, 45, are eager to nest. "They're excited about the baby," says a source. "Bobby has been so helpful and supportive."

By **Rachel Paula Abrahamson, Jamie Blynn & Liz Loerke** / With reporting by Jean Bentley, Elizabeth Durand Streisand, Alissa Schulman & Cara Sprunk

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The Record

→ Fresh Face

Gigi Hadid, 20, was named the global brand ambassador for Tommy Hilfiger and will launch her own collection with the label in the fall.



Johnson and Hashian

→ New Arrivals

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, 43, and his girlfriend, singer-songwriter **Lauren Hashian**, welcomed their first child together, a daughter, December 16. . . . Comedian **Tom Arnold**, 56, and wife of six years Ashley Groussman are parents of Quinn Sophie, born in L.A. December 18. She joins big brother Jax, 2.

→ Good Deed

Attorney **Amal Clooney**, 37, has partnered with global initiative 100 Lives to create a scholarship program that will help send women from her native Lebanon to school in Armenia.

→ On the Mend

Martin Sheen, 75, underwent quadruple bypass surgery. His son **Emilio Estevez**, 53, said on Facebook December 16 that the operation was a "proactive" decision and not an emergency.



Clooney

→ Have Mercy!

All 13 episodes of *Fuller House* will be available for streaming on Netflix February 26.

→ Money Matters

Bar Refaeli is under investigation for tax evasion in Israel. Authorities claim the 30-year-old supermodel, who was briefly detained December 17, didn't report "celebrity benefits," such as free cars she received for promoting auto companies.

→ Last Number

Maddie Ziegler, 13, will leave *Dance Moms* after season 6, multiple sources confirm to *Us*. The reality show returns to Lifetime January 5.



Penn and Madonna in 2013.

→ Speaking Up

Madonna defended ex-husband **Sean Penn**, 55, in his $10 million defamation lawsuit against director **Lee Daniels**, who accused the actor of hitting women. "Sean has never struck me, 'tied me up' or physically assaulted me," the singer, 57, wrote in an affidavit. "Any report to the contrary is completely outrageous."

→ The Gang's All Here

The First Wives Club stars **Diane Keaton**, 69, **Goldie Hawn**, 70, and **Bette Midler**, 70, will join forces for the Netflix movie *Divanation*. The comedy will center around a singing group that reunites 30 years after their tumultuous split.



Star Daisy Ridley (left) snapped a selfie with fans at the L.A. premiere Dec. 14.

Star Wars Mania

→ *Star Wars* fans really are out of this world. Even before its December 18 release, *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* pulled in $57 million in U.S. preview screenings, besting *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2*'s $43.5 million pre-opening in 2011. But Jedi allegiance goes beyond just buying advance tickets ($100 million worth!). More than 150 fans camped outside Hollywood's TCL Chinese Theater for 12 days — including Aussie couple Andrew Porters and Caroline Ritter, who wed outside the venue December 17. Ritter, who was walked down the aisle by Darth Vader, called the ceremony "a dream come true."

This Week's Birthdays

DECEMBER 29
Jude Law, 43

DECEMBER 30
Ellie Goulding, 29
LeBron James, 31
Tiger Woods, 40

JANUARY 2
Kate Bosworth, 33
Dax Shepard, 41
Taye Diggs, 45

JANUARY 3
Danica McKellar, 41

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HOT STUFF

LAMAR ODOM

Khloé's Holiday Gift

Kardashian brings cheer to her estranged husband

Lamar Odom will receive a special delivery from **Khloé Kardashian** December 25. Destiny, 17, and Lamar Jr., 14, his kids with ex Liza Morales, "are flying in from New York to spend Christmas with him," says a source close to the ex–NBA pro, 36, still hospitalized at L.A.'s Cedars-Sinai Medical Center after being found unconscious at a Nevada brothel October 13. Though Odom's relatives have clashed with his estranged wife and medical proxy, 31, over visitation, a Kardashian insider notes that she arranged for plane tickets for the kids and Morales — and has ensured they will get quality time with Dad. "Lamar is fighting to get better for them," says an Odom source. In fact, he has made such progress — the source says he "talks a bit more each day and walks with a walker" — that doctors will soon discharge him to a rehab facility.



A pal says Odom (with Lamar Jr., Destiny and Kardashian, from left, in 2011) "is better every day."

Kardashian (with Odom in 2011) "plans to see Lamar on Christmas with his kids," says a Kardashian source.

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AUDRINA PATRIDGE

She's Having a Baby!



"It won't be long before I start showing!" Patridge says.

Audrina Patridge couldn't believe her eyes when a pregnancy test showed a positive result. "You never really expect it to say you're pregnant," the *Hills* alum tells Hot Stuff exclusively. She quickly called fiancé **Corey Bohan** in for a consult: "I asked him to make sure I wasn't seeing things!" Patridge, engaged to the BMX racer, 33 (*inset*), since November, says the surprise is most welcome. "At this point in my life," admits the 30-year-old, "I'm ready to become a mama!" She is already feeling like a mom-to-be. "I'm usually go, go, go. Now I'm tired and napping a lot," says the lifestyle blogger, who will share her journey on the Inside Out (*audrinapatridge.com*). On the plus side: "My bra has gone up a size!"



VIP SCENE

- **Jamie Chung** (*above*), in a belted Nautica peacoat, shopping for a Christmas *Tannenbaum* in L.A.
- **Selena Gomez** holding court in the VIP section at Up & Down nightclub in NYC's West Village.
- **Sofía Vergara** tossing her keys to the valet at the Saks Fifth Avenue men's store in Beverly Hills.
- **Steven Tyler** sipping a green juice at Honey Salt restaurant in Las Vegas.
- **Reese Witherspoon** and husband **Jim Toth** donning reindeer antlers to drop off 3-year-old son Tennessee at preschool in L.A.
- **Katy Perry** attempting to go incognito at Disneyland in Anaheim, California.
- **Lena Dunham** waiting for her massage at the Now spa in L.A.
- **Freida Pinto** and boyfriend **Omar Mangalji** cheering on the L.A. Lakers at the Staples Center.
- **Nicole Richie** wearing a crown during dinner with friends at Gracias Madre in West Hollywood.
- **Nina Dobrev** checking into a $1,700-a-night Airbnb for the holiday in Park City, Utah.
- **Naomi Watts** shopping at Ralph Lauren in NYC.

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HER BYOB POLICY

No need to go on beer runs when **January Jones** is on the guest list! Multiple sources tell Hot Stuff the *Last Man on Earth* actress (who once bragged about downing 26 brews in a single night) sometimes shows up to shindigs bearing a 36-pack of Miller Lite. "January rarely comes to a party empty-handed," reveals one source about the 37-year-old mom of Xander, 4. "She also likes to bring cans of Pabst Blue Ribbon."



Jones



West and Kardashian (in October) are bunking with her mom, Kris Jenner.

Their Di-vine Plan

Kanye West and **Kim Kardashian** have grape expectations for their $20 million estate in Hidden Hills, California. A source says the pair, who are renovating the French château–style mansion, are also rehabbing a vineyard on the 3-acre property. "They consulted experts to get it operable," reveals the source. "Kanye is excited. He joked about having Yeezus Wine!" It will be a rare vintage: Kardashian, 35, and West, 38, do not intend to sell the vino in the vein of **Brad Pitt** and **Angelina Jolie Pitt**'s Miraval Rosé. Says the source, "They just want to make their own wine at home."

By **Rachel Paula Abrahamson & Khalea Underwood** / With reporting by Brody Brown, Ingrid Meilan & Alli Rosenbloom

BEN & JEN'S Christmas Reunion

Family vacation! Exes **Affleck** and **Garner** band together to make the coming days merry and bright for their three kids **BY ERIC ANDERSSON**

Over lunch at L.A.'s open-air Brentwood Country Mart November 27, Jennifer Garner gossiped with two girlfriends about how she'd spent Thanksgiving, her first major holiday since splitting from Ben Affleck. Rather than ask their three kids to choose one parent over the other, the once-bitter exes spent the day together — and they enjoyed themselves. The *Wakefield* actress told pals that she even hosted Affleck's side of the family at their home in L.A.'s Pacific Palisades. Thanksgiving morning, Garner explained, she, Affleck and their children — Violet, 10, Seraphina, 6, and Samuel, 3 — headed out for their neighborhood's annual turkey trot race, then retired to their $17.5 million mansion for an early dinner. "She didn't mention any issues," says an insider. "She said it was a great day."

It was so nice, they're doing it twice. Several sources confirm Affleck and Garner, both 43, are spending Christmas together on vacation at the exclusive Yellowstone Club in Big Sky, Montana. "They love it there because it's so private," says a family source. "It's one of their favorite places to go as a family." But this is no kiss-and-make-up trip. Explains an Affleck source, "Ben and Jen are together only for the kids, not romantically." Even so, such measured civility was unthinkable just months ago, when the pair announced they were splitting after 10 years of marriage. Around the time of the June statement, Affleck — whose drinking, smoking and gambling were factors in driving them apart, according to sources — had an alleged fling with their 28-year-old then-nanny, Christine



Family trip gone wrong: After the duo (July 3) announced their split, they visited the Bahamas.

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"I'm a peacemaker," Garner (with Affleck in L.A. Dec. 11, 2014) has said.

With reporting by Alli Rosenbloom & Cara Sprunk

Ben and Jen, On the Clock

Ouzounian. (A rep for Affleck denies the affair.) And Garner felt so betrayed, says a source, she shut him out, ignoring calls and texts. Now cooler heads have prevailed. Coparenting and sharing holidays, says the Affleck source, "is their way of ensuring their kids' lives remain as uninterrupted as possible, despite the breakup."

TRADITIONAL WAYS

Just like any other year, on "Christmas morning they will all be together to open presents," the insider says. And Affleck and Garner's weeklong getaway — Christmas through New Year's Eve, per a source — is their gift to Violet, Seraphina and Samuel. "Ben and Jen want every Christmas to be a time of joy and family," says a Garner source. "They want their kids' childhood memories to still be good." And there's hardly a more magical place than Yellowstone, with its snow-capped mountain views and luxurious log cabins. For years, the family has returned to celebrate the holidays in the secluded community (Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel also own a home there) and savor the great outdoors. Says a family source: "They love skiing."





1. Affleck and Chris Messina shot a scene for *Live by Night*, a 1920s drama, in L.A. Dec. 16. **2.** Affleck (Dec. 7) is also directing from a script he wrote based on a Dennis Lehane novel. **3.** As a gangster, Affleck romances Sienna Miller (in Boston Nov. 21). Also cast: Zoe Saldana and Elle Fanning.


Ouzounian and Affleck shopped in L.A. May 24.

In Nanny News . . .

Christine Ouzounian spent the summer flaunting her connection to Ben Affleck: She bragged to pals about their relationship, a source says, and even used his Lexus to run personal errands around L.A. But since the relationship petered out at season's end, the former nanny has largely kept a low profile. *Entertainment Tonight* reported in November that the California native had reunited with her ex-fiancé, a Bahamas-based fisherman. Not that Affleck himself would know firsthand, says a source close to the actor: "He doesn't speak to Christine anymore."

The vacation is for the kids' benefit, but they understand the situation. "They know Mom and Dad are splitting up," says the Affleck source, who notes that the parents are definitely sleeping in separate rooms on this vacation. "The kids' lives have not changed much." Agrees the Garner source, "Things still feel pretty normal to them."

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

Indeed, back home in L.A., they get to see both Mom and Dad every day. Postsplit, the *Accountant* actor

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1. In the drama *Wakefield*, Garner (in Pasadena, CA, Dec. 1) plays a woman whose husband has a nervous breakdown and leaves her. **2.** Bryan Cranston (with Garner Nov. 30) stays as the spouse. **3.** A source says Garner (on set Dec. 16) spends "all of her downtime with her kids."

stayed down the street from the Palisades place, but he recently moved into a renovated guest cottage right in Garner's backyard. "The kids are happiest that way, so Ben and Jen are going to continue on this path for now," says a source close to the exes. "They don't have long-term plans" for the living situation. But when the kids are at school or on playdates, it's not as if Affleck pops into Garner's residence for a chat and a cup of coffee. (The property, more than 3 acres, is large enough for the two to avoid each other.)

"They are almost never together alone without the kids," says the Garner source. "They don't hang out. It's a cordial relationship."

And a less tense one. A source close to the pair says Affleck occasionally indulges in some of the habits that came between them, but Garner no longer stresses. Whereas she used to freak out when he'd smoke or drink, now "Jen just shrugs her shoulders and says, 'He can do whatever he wants!'" continues the source. "She feels relieved that she no longer has to worry about what he is doing. All she asks is that he is a good father."

On that front, he has earned an A-plus. When he's not filming the Prohibition-era drama *Live by Night* around Los Angeles, he's doting on his children. On October 25, he took Violet and Seraphina (a source close to the parents says the girls are a "bookworm" and a "tomboy," respectively) to a matinee of *Annie* at the Pantages Theatre in L.A. And a source says the *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice* star even wrote out personalized Batman stories for his superhero-obsessed son, Sam. Other times, Garner picks the activities. "Jen sometimes has a set schedule of what she wants Ben to do with the kids," says the source. "Ben follows it."

When Garner has the kids, "she keeps Ben in the loop on their schedules and what's going on," says the source close to the exes. "She always invites him to come along. Ben and Jen have made a big push to let the kids know that they will always be a family."

> "NO MATTER WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THEIR MARRIAGE, FAMILY WILL ALWAYS COME FIRST."
> A SOURCE TELLS US

STILL SPLITTING

Despite the happy status quo, Affleck and Garner do plan to

divorce. "Ben and Jen like and admire each other as people, but it just didn't work as a marriage," says the Affleck source. "They have no interest in getting back together." Rejoining the singles scene isn't at the top of anyone's to-do list, either. Affleck has been unattached since the summer. (A source says he and actress Sienna Miller are just "friends," in response to recent photos of the onscreen love interests holding hands on the *Live by Night* set.) And the Garner source explains that the busy mother of three "has no time to think about dating."

> "BEN AND JEN ARE TAKING THINGS ONE DAY AT A TIME. THEY DON'T WANT TO ROCK THE BOAT."
> A SOURCE TELLS US

But in the months since the Nannygate bombshell, neither Affleck nor Garner — who did not have a prenup and are worth more than $100 million combined, per a source — has actually filed for divorce. "Jen feels that Ben gave up working on the marriage, so it's up to him to file," says the family source, who believes Affleck has a "strategy as to when and where" he will submit paperwork. Counters the Affleck source, "Ben will file for divorce when he is ready."

Until then, Affleck and Garner will continue to navigate their life as one very modern family. "They plotted for this divorce to be amicable," says the Garner source, "and they are sticking with that plan." In Hollywood, where many ex-husbands and ex-wives speak only through attorneys, that's nothing short of a Christmas miracle. US

Love After The Voice

Gwen Stefani and **Blake Shelton** turn a working relationship into romance that works

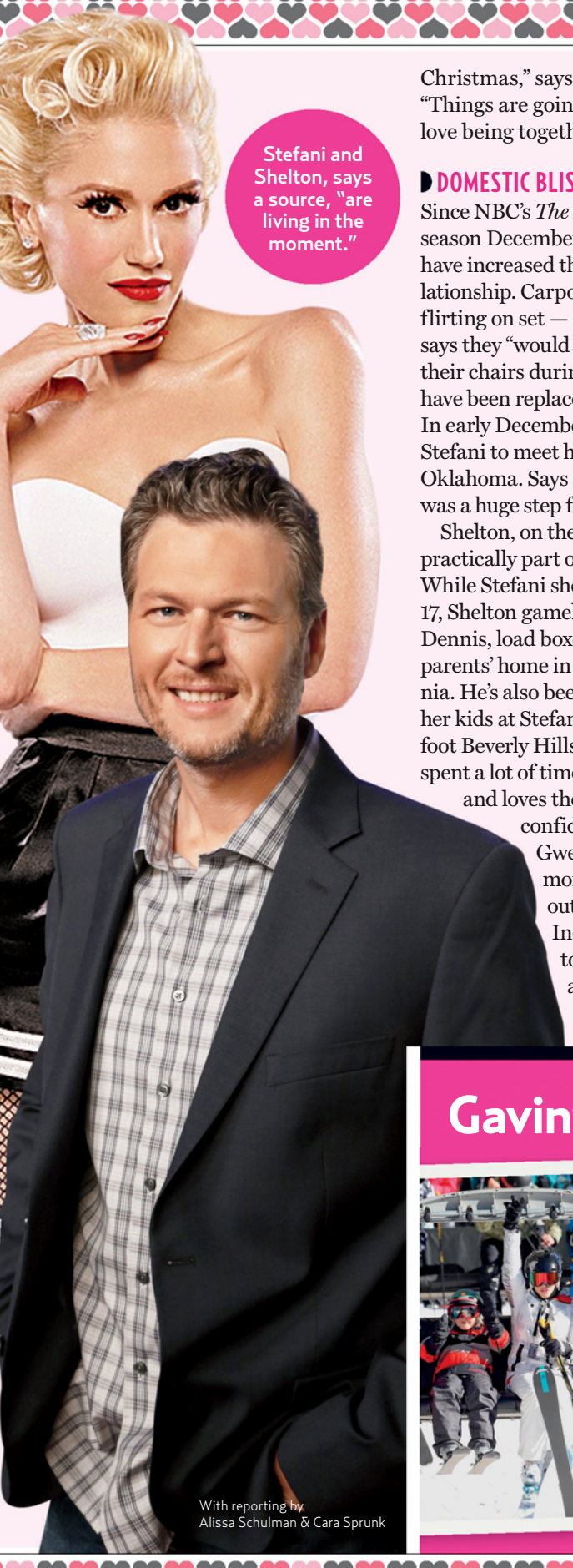
BY RACHEL CHANG

With her precisely painted red lips, distressed jeans and wedge Reeboks, Gwen Stefani didn't exactly fit the profile of a shopper at the Country General Store in L.A.'s Van Nuys. Browsing the racks of Frye cowboy boots, Stetson hats and Wrangler jeans in the Western-wear shop December 17, the mom of three lingered over a navy men's shirt with red and turquoise embroidered flowers. An hour later, the L.A.M.B. designer emerged with four bags filled with boots, pants and button-downs.

The gear will be under the tree December 25 with a Blake Shelton name tag. For the first Christmas since the "Used to Love You" rocker, 46, separated from husband Gavin Rossdale and the country singer, 39, divorced wife Miranda Lambert, the two will be together. In years past, Stefani and Rossdale would take kids Kingston, 9, Zuma, 7, and Apollo, 22 months, skiing at Mammoth Mountain resort (*see box, right*). Shelton would feast on Lambert's gourmet mac 'n' cheese at his Tishomingo, Oklahoma, ranch. Now, the couple of two months "are deciding where to spend



They goofed off with fellow judges Pharrell Williams (left) and Adam Levine (right) Dec. 7.



Stefani and Shelton, says a source, "are living in the moment."

Christmas," says a Shelton source. "Things are going great and they love being together."

DOMESTIC BLISS

Since NBC's *The Voice* ended its ninth season December 15, the co-mentors have increased the tempo of their relationship. Carpool rides to work and flirting on set — one *Voice* source says they "would text each other from their chairs during commercials" — have been replaced with family time. In early December, Shelton whisked Stefani to meet his mom, Dorothy, in Oklahoma. Says a Shelton friend, "It was a huge step for him."

Shelton, on the other hand, is practically part of the Stefani family. While Stefani shopped December 17, Shelton gamely helped her dad, Dennis, load boxes into a van at her parents' home in Westlake, California. He's also been helping out with her kids at Stefani's 9,000-square-foot Beverly Hills home. "Blake has spent a lot of time with Gwen's kids and loves them," says the Shelton confidant. "He thinks Gwen is an incredible mom. He gets a kick out of her cool boys." Indeed, the couple took Apollo to lunch at L.A.'s Loteria Grill after their chores



The new couple kissed after a double date at L.A.'s Casa Vega Dec. 8.

December 17. "Blake's been really good to her — and for her," says a Stefani source. "She's happy with him."

CHANGE IS GOOD

It shows. Stefani — who told *Us* in January, "I love to get made up and dress up" — has begun wearing her hair loose and toning down her signature cat eyes. "Gavin liked Gwen with heavy makeup, but Blake doesn't," says a Stefani confidant. "He told her she doesn't need all of that, so she's softened her look — especially when she and Blake are alone."

She won't need the makeup anytime soon. Come January, Stefani, who pretaped her performance on NBC's *New Year's Eve With Carson Daly*, will focus on recording her upcoming album. Shelton kicks off his tour February 18 in Cincinnati and returns to *The Voice* February 29, where Christina Aguilera will fill his girlfriend's revolving chair. Promises the Stefani source, "Gwen will be visiting him a lot on tour!"

With reporting by Alissa Schulman & Cara Sprunk

Gavin's Getaway With the Boys



» Gwen Stefani lost the slopes in her pending divorce. Between Christmas and New Year's, Gavin Rossdale, 50, will take their sons on their annual family trip to Mammoth Lakes, California. A Rossdale source says the former Bush rocker will bring along a nanny (no, not Mindy Mann of the affair that blew up his marriage). While a Stefani insider notes it will be "very hard" for her to be apart from her kids, the parents (*left*, in 2014) are committed to keeping the kids happy. Says the source, "They've built it up as a special boys' trip with Dad. And the kids will constantly FaceTime with Gwen."

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WILL YOU

Us polls former *Celebrity Apprentice* comp

STUMPING FOR TRUMP

Lisa Lampanelli, 54
Barack Obama got her last vote. In 2016, the comic says, "I would vote for Donald Trump — but only if I was his vice presidential running mate. That way, if anything 'happened' to him, the queen would finally be in charge! You're welcome!"

Dennis Rodman, 54
"Our country needs a businessman, not another politician," declares the NBA vet and Obama foe. "Donald takes action to make things better. He walks the walk."

Lou Ferrigno, 64
"He believes in saving our country and making it stronger and safer against terrorism," TV's former Incredible Hulk, a longtime Republican, tells *Us*. "We need a leader who has guts to bring back the American way! Our country was built on guns and freedom of speech!"

Lorenzo Lamas, 57
The actor turned pilot defends the GOP presidential front-runner, 69: "He is no more a racist than I am, and although his comments about deportation and Muslim exclusion may be inflammatory, I feel he is making them in order to control the dialogue and to ensure that he remains at the top of the headlines. My father was an immigrant. His dream, as a young actor in Argentina, was to come to this country and be successful. He became a U.S. citizen, and I have yet to meet anyone who loves this country more than my father did. My dad would put the flag out for every national holiday. He also respected the laws of this country, and if he were alive today, he would want absolute control of the people entering this country. A big plus is Trump is funding his own campaign and doesn't owe anybody any favors. He is free to truly follow his heart and mind in making policy decisions without being hampered by political influence."

ON THE FENCE

Stephen Baldwin, 49
"It's refreshing that he doesn't try to be this perfect politician," reasons the self-professed Christian conservative activist. "What he just said about Muslims, he probably didn't say it the right way, but boy, it sure has opened up that topic for Americans to start voicing their opinion of how it should be handled."

Tom Green, 44
"I'm Canadian, so I can't vote in this country, but it's nice to see my old boss doing well," jokes the Pembroke, Ontario, native. "I always knew he was going to be a big success."

With reporting by Brody Brown, Megan French, Cara Sprunk & Marisa Sullivan

VOTE FOR TRUMP?

etitors on why they will cast their ballots for — or against — the **Donald**



Victoria Gotti, 53
The reality TV vet and Mafia princess is undecided, but tells *Us*, "Donald is all about results, which I think would be one of his strongest qualities should he become president."

Brandi Glanville, 43
"I just love D.T.'s unapologetic attitude, because I think we, as a society, have become hypersensitive," the outspoken Real Housewife tells *Us*. "That said, I am a Democrat and will vote accordingly — but I also would be scared to have Trump's reactive nature in charge of the nuclear-bomb button."

George Takei, 78
The LGBT activist has a proposition for his old boss: "In the course of his campaign, Trump has stoked the public's fears of terrorism to a near frenzy, all too willing to sacrifice basic civil liberties in the name of security. When pressed, he even said he might have supported the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. I've since invited him to see my Broadway show, *Allegiance*, to see if my own life experiences in the camps might change his mind. He hasn't accepted my invite, but I'm holding a seat open for him every night."

Vivica A. Fox, 51
"He's a great businessman, and I have tremendous respect for his success and his beautiful family," says the actress, an Obama fan. "But his ideas are dated and offensive. I don't believe he can take the country forward and, as he claims, 'make us great again.' My vote is for Hillary Clinton!"

Ian Ziering, 51
"I want to hear from all of the candidates," explains the pro-union *Sharknado* star. "But whether you agree with the things he said or not, he's certainly a very capable individual. Will he be president? That remains to be seen."

DUMPING ON TRUMP

Carol Leifer, 59
"Although I like Mr. Trump personally, I could never vote for him for president," says the comedian, who wed Lori Wolf December 5. "His platforms are antigay and antichoice, two issues of extreme importance to my family. He has also jumped on the bandwagon to demonize Planned Parenthood, which is a terrific organization that does great work. Banning Muslims from entering the U.S. is also extreme and xenophobic. Go, Hillary!"

José Canseco, 51
The Cuban American baseball great doesn't mince his words: "I believe he thinks life is like a reality TV show, where everything he says goes."

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Criticized for her tiny bump and swift postbaby weight loss, **Nicole "Coco" Austin** tells *Us* the real story

COCO

BODY BULLIES & MY NEW BABY



"I just wanted Chanel to be 100 percent healthy," says Coco (May 11 in NYC).

MEET CHANEL!

Coco's 5 pound, 7 ounce girl made her debut November 28



The couple created an Instagram and Twitter for their tot one day after her birth.

"I pushed Chanel out in three tries," Coco (with Ice-T) posted Nov. 29.





"In the XMas spirit," read Chanel's Dec. 13 Instagram.

By **Ashley Spencer**

Motherhood loves Coco. "I gained 13 pounds my whole pregnancy and now I [weigh] almost back to norm at 137 pounds," 5-foot-2 Nicole "Coco" Austin posted on Instagram December 7 — nine days after the birth of her daughter, Chanel Nicole. Yet commenters were quick to accuse her of everything from liposuction to faking her pregnancy. The *Ice & Coco* host, 36, wed to husband of 13 years Ice-T (born Tracy Marrow), 57, tells *Us'* Alissa Schulman about her journey.

Are you hurt by all the haters?
When I look at pictures of myself, I would second-guess that person too! My friends were like, "Wait until the last month: Your bump is really gonna pop!" But then I was nine months, and I looked like I was just six months. Not every woman has the same pregnancy. I don't really know what to say other than I have nothing to prove, and she's here now.

To only gain 13 pounds is unusual. Any idea why your body reacted that way to the pregnancy?
I thought I was going to plump out like a whale, but during the first four months of pregnancy, I lost weight. I think the No. 1 reason was alcohol. I always end my day with a glass of wine or a cocktail. As soon as I got pregnant, I cut that off. Also, I craved just berries at all times. So I joke that I became a fruitarian.

Were you exercising a lot?
I'm a bodybuilder, but I had to stop because my doctor told me early on that the baby was sitting very low, almost to the point that if I squatted, I could promote labor. I did some yoga and Pilates. When you go to the gym every week of your life and then completely stop, you're going to lose a lot of muscle.

You posted that you're already almost back to your prebaby weight. Is that a conscious effort?
Definitely not. Seriously, when I look at pictures of me now, I'm like, "I'm too skinny!" I don't like being this skinny. I like being thick. But this is the one time in my life that I don't give a damn about my body.

How does it feel to be a mom?
I knew I was going to get emotional when I saw her, but she wasn't even out yet and I was crying. Your life completely changes. You don't really realize it until it happens.

Is Ice equally smitten by Chanel?
He loves her! And they're the spitting image of each other. You're in love with your husband in a certain way, and then when you have a child with him, it's a whole different type of love. It's an amazing feeling.

You've also received flak for creating social-media accounts for Chanel. Worried you'll overshare?
We're proud parents — of course we're going to upload every little thing about her! The reason we made separate pages is that we didn't want to overload our pages with baby pics.

What's been the biggest challenge of motherhood so far?
Breast-feeding! It was really difficult the first week. Your nipples kind of bleed because she's sucking so hard. No one told me about that part! **US**



"I'm a complete woman," Coco wrote Dec. 3.

HER MINI-BUMP

Coco shared her progress on Instagram



26 WEEKS

"All about being healthy," she wrote of a Sept. 14 home workout.



34 WEEKS

She said her pregnancy was "going unbelievably smooth" on Nov. 3.



37 WEEKS

"This baby is coming early," she posted Nov. 28, Chanel's birthday.

1 WEEK POSTPARTUM

She shared a side-by-side of her 36-week body (left) and postbaby physique Dec. 7.



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At England's Highclere Castle, where much of *Downton Abbey* was shot, the kitchens no longer reflect the early 1900s, says set decorator Linda Wilson. Hence, this 150-square-foot set in London's Ealing Studios. Only two cabinets open, but there is running water!

The art department created labels of era-appropriate products, such as Smith's Disinfecting Powder. (Original packages, she says, "would doubtless be old and soggy by now.")

The great manor house kitchens "were very cold, busy areas," Wilson says. To evoke lower-level gloom, she used a drab palette and laid down a real stone floor. A bonus: "It gives the right acoustics."

TUNE IN!

Masterpiece: Downton Abbey returns to PBS Jan. 3 at 9 P.M.

SECRETS FROM THE SET

Watch out for Mrs. Patmore! *Us* heads downstairs to poke around the *Downton Abbey* kitchen **BY ERIC ANDERSSON**



This tile wall moves so cameras can capture servants toiling over pots and pans, reveals the book *Behind the Scenes at Downton Abbey*. Hot plates on the faux range (it's wood, not cast-iron) make 'em boil.

Wilson scoured antique fairs to find copper cookware, with some dating back to 1850. For the bigger pieces, Wilson says, "we've had the bottoms taken out because they were too heavy!"

Unable to locate a table big enough to fit staff shoulder-to-shoulder, Wilson had this one built. Adds 5-foot-1 **Lesley Nicol**, who plays the cook, Mrs. Patmore: "They made it lower because I'm short!"

Nicol

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MARION'S EVIL DEEDS

In *Macbeth*, **Cotillard** channels her killer instincts

How does Lady Macbeth wash the blood off her hands? "The secret is shaving cream," reveals **Marion Cotillard**, who plays the Shakespearean villainess opposite **Michael Fassbender** in a searing new take on *Macbeth* (in theaters now). "It's the only way to get rid of the fake blood stains!" The 40-year-old French star, married to actor **Guillaume Canet**, 42, sets the scene for *Us*.

Q: Shakespeare is tricky, even for native English speakers. How did you handle it?
I was very surprised that they would ask a foreign actress to do Lady Macbeth. I thought if I ever played her, it would be in French! But we had an amazing dialect coach and Shakespeare expert.

Q: How was it to play such a heavy role?
I struggled — I couldn't bring the darkness home because I'm a mom [of Marcel, 4]. When it was too hard to get out of character while filming [in the United Kingdom], I would send my son back to Paris, take three days to myself, and then he'd come back.

Q: Your Macbeth looks are so ornate. What's your off-duty style like?
I love the feminine-masculine mix, and a touch of rock 'n' roll!

Q: In light of the recent attacks in Paris, what do you want Americans to know about your hometown?
It's not about Paris or America; it affects everyone. We all need to come together to face what's wrong with the world.



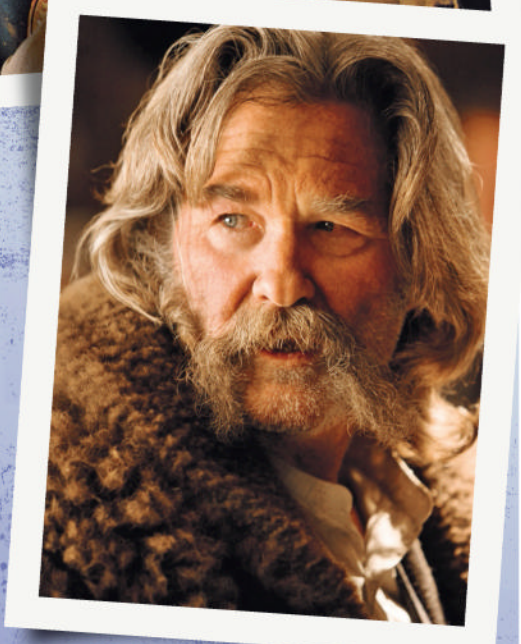
Cotillard says costar Fassbender has an "intelligence of the soul."

"A mix of evilness and humanity makes Lady Macbeth who she is," says the Oscar winner.

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Russell (left, with Leigh and Bruce Dern) filmed in Colorado.



KURT'S HAIRY SITUATION

The actor cuts up on the Wild Wild West and his shaggy look

Kurt Russell and **Jennifer Jason Leigh** shared a special bond while shooting **Quentin Tarantino**'s grisly Western *The Hateful Eight*. "We were chained together for five months," the actor, 64, tells *Us* of the movie (out December 25), in which he plays a ruthless bounty hunter who captures Leigh's fugitive. "Our characters did everything in front of each other." It's been nearly a year since filming, but Russell cracks, "I still can't sit in a room with her!"

MANE ATTRACTION **Goldie Hawn**'s love of 32 years says the filming experience was like "catching the perfect wave." Still, he was relieved to wrap because it meant he finally got to shave. "Goldie wasn't a real big fan," he's said of the handlebar mustache he grew for four months. "And, actually, neither was I!"

By **Rachel Paula Abrahmson, Jamie Blynn, Talia Ergas, Monique Meneses & Ashley Spencer** / With reporting by Alli Rosenbloom

THE US BUZZZZ-O-METER

What Hollywood is buzzing about this week

AKKA SWIMSUITS

Forget the beach bag! Keep cash for the tiki bar in a zipper pocket in his trunks. **Matthew McConaughey** paddles in the Dubai-based brand. ($160, *sttarwish.com*)



SPARKLING SMARTWATER

The electrolyte-enhanced water brand launched a carbonated version. Brand ambassador **Jennifer Aniston** pops bottles. ($2 for 34 ounces, *freshdirect.com*)





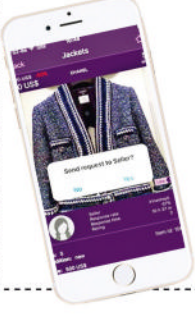
SUGA(RED) LIP BALM

The limited-edition balm is enriched with moisturizing oils and SPF 15. Twenty-five percent of the retail price supports **Bono**'s (RED) in the fight against AIDS. ($23, *fresh.com*)

NINTENDO 3DS XL

Play Super Smash Bros or watch Netflix on this newly updated, faster-loading handheld device with front and rear cameras. **Chrissy Teigen** is game! ($200, *nintendo.com*)





SECRET CLOSET

Pretty little wardrobe! **Shay Mitchell** listed her Rag & Bone blazer on the app that lets fashionistas buy and sell lightly used luxury clothes and accessories. ($4 a month, app store)

BLAZING A NEW TRAIL

Work it, girls! Hollywood's most popular power suit is a double-breasted dress



All business: *Vampire Academy*'s Zoey Deutch chose a $3,500 Dior wool number Oct. 19.

Solange Knowles (Oct. 29) wore a $149 Balmain x H&M wool design.

On Oct. 23, Hilary Swank buttoned up in Balmain's $3,615 style.



Polyester dress with belt, $68, *missguidedus.com*

Saylor polyester dress with faux-leather lapel, $220, *revolve clothing.com*



On the film's production team? Three of Ramírez's best friends from college!

Point Break's Remake

Édgar Ramírez scales new heights in a thrilling adventure

While filming *Point Break*, a remake of the 1991 cult action flick, **Édgar Ramírez** admits his nerves were tested. Before hanging from a 3,000-foot cliff in his native Venezuela for the movie (out December 25), "I thought I wasn't afraid of heights," the star tells *Us*. "Then I was up there like, 'Is this rope going to hold me?'" Eventually, the adrenaline thrill from playing crime enthusiast Bodhi (Patrick Swayze originated the role) wore off. "By day three," he jokes, "I was napping up there!"

FINE-TUNING He doesn't get much sleep these days. "It's been an intense year," admits the single 38-year-old, who jetted off to New York immediately after wrapping the film. There, in the dead of winter, Ramírez began voice lessons for *Joy* (out December 25), in which he plays **Jennifer Lawrence**'s musician ex. "I didn't have time [to become a stunt expert] for *Point Break*, but I did for *Joy*," he says. "For two months, I went to music clubs and watched singers. My respect for singers, it's beyond."

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2016's TOP



STATEMENT TIGHTS

Nicole Richie wore Proenza Schouler's exaggerated fishnets Nov. 17. ($175, *net-a-porter.com*)



Polyester-blend floral stockings, $18, *hue.com*



Rihanna turned her 20x11x10–inch MCM makeup bag into a tote Nov. 21. ($480, *mcmworldwide.com*)

TRUNK CASES



11½x3x9–inch Sonia Kashuk catchall, $20, *target.com*



A Corey by Corey Lynn Calter coat covered **Jennifer Hudson** Nov. 24. ($394, *thisiscorey.com*)

PASTEL PINK



Belted wool coat, $178, *guess.com*

SILVER CHOKERS

On Dec. 11, **Demi Lovato** had confidence in a brass band. ($540, *jenniferfisherjewelry.com*)



Sterling silver–dipped brass necklace, $125, *jenny-bird.com*

TRENDS

For a fashion forecast, look to Hollywood's cool crew, who are breezily introducing crazes

Winning combo: **Reese Witherspoon** (Nov. 6) paired her line's $215 wool mohair–blend top and $398 leather satchel. (*draperjames.com*)

MIXED PATTERNS

↓ Viscose and acrylic sweater, $82, *warehouse.andotherbrands.com*

↑ 13½x10½x7–inch Emperia faux-suede purse, $48, *nordstrom.com*

Free People design, $128, *macys.com*

VELVET FLARES

J Brand's mulberry pair fit **Kate Hudson** Oct. 15. ($298, *revolve clothing.com*)

METALLIC GROMMETS

Cotton and polyester dress, $198, *asos.com*

America Ferrera's Nov. 18 ace in the hole: a wool turtleneck ($495) and skirt ($495). (*toryburch.com*)

By **Hannah Deely, Rachel LeWinter & Monique Meneses**

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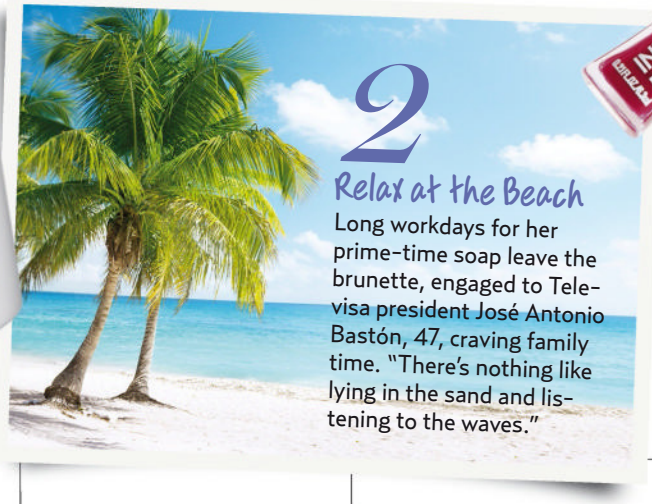
My New Year's Resolutions

The recently engaged *Telenovela* star has a big year ahead. Experts help her (and you!) achieve goals



1 Wear Sunscreen Every Day

"I know how harmful UV rays can be to your skin," says 40-year-old **Eva Longoria**. Her preference: a "weightless" liquid to wear under makeup. NYC dermatologist David Colbert suggests SPF 30 — even in winter. (SPF 50+, $38, *kiehls.com*)



2 Relax at the Beach

Long workdays for her prime-time soap leave the brunette, engaged to Televisa president José Antonio Bastón, 47, craving family time. "There's nothing like lying in the sand and listening to the waves."



3 Stop Sleeping in My Makeup

"Sometimes after a long night, I'll come home, lie on my bed and pass out," she admits. "It's terrible, I know." Colbert's Rx: Keep makeup-remover wipes on the nightstand.



4 Wear Colored Mascara

"The other day I saw a girl wearing purple mascara, and I loved it. I couldn't stop staring!" raves the black-mascara fan. Sure enough, says Longoria's Miami makeup pro Claudia Betancur, "dark purple will help Eva's light-brown eyes stand out." (Lancôme Grandiôse, $32, *macys.com*)



5 Try a Dark Lip

"I tend to play it safe and wear light pink," says the L'Oréal spokeswoman, who cops to owning "40 lipsticks and glosses that are basically the same shade." A baby step toward bold hues: L'Oréal's Infallible Pro-Matte Gloss in Forbidden Kiss. ($10, drugstores)



Longoria also executive-produces NBC's *Telenovela* (Mondays starting Jan. 4, 8:30 P.M.).

6 Drink More Water



The actress admits she often forgets "to keep drinking all day, but I know it will help every aspect of my body — including my beauty regimen." Colbert's explanation: "Better hydration equals a radiance boost and fewer fine lines." He suggests chugging electrolyte-enriched H_2O. (Core, $2 for 30.4 fluid ounces, 7-Eleven stores)

7 Run for 30 Minutes a Day



"There are so many health benefits to running," says the Texas native, who vows to "appreciate nature" along the way. To maximize results, NYC trainer Anna Kaiser of AKT InMotion advises she incorporate 30-second strength moves, such as pushups, triceps dips and squats, after five-minute jogging intervals.

8 Learn How to Make a Face Mask

"I love masks, but I have no clue how to make my own," she says. Her L.A. facialist Lea Eigard offers this recipe: Mix 2 teaspoons powdered green tea with 1 tablespoon Aztec Secret clay. Add 1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons of pure aloe, and 1 teaspoon each manuka honey and fat-free Greek yogurt; stir. Smooth onto clean skin and leave on for 15 minutes. Splash off with warm water.

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MOVIES

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Joy

Lawrence explains to her daughter what it means to file a patent.

Jennifer Lawrence shows who's boss in a true rags-to-riches success story

★★★½

Jennifer Lawrence is the oldest 25-year-old actress working in Hollywood. A huge compliment, given that in her latest turn she plays the ultrasteely working mom of two kids — and she never seems too immature for the role. Meet Joy, the inventor of the Miracle Mop. And wow, did she earn her way to the top: The blue-collar daughter of a self-involved soap-opera addict (**Virginia Madsen**) and a stubborn garage-shop owner (**Robert De Niro**), she spent her youth inventing products in her room. By the mid-'90s, she uses her girl's crayons to design the first self-wringing mop. That's the easy part. Two years after Lawrence starred in **David O. Russell**'s *American Hustle,* she gets to show some. Her fierce determination inspires, especially when she spars with a QVC exec (**Bradley Cooper**) to fight her way onto the then-fledging shopping network. Alas, Russell sells Joy's journey short. Though the director has a wonderful knack for melding glossy filmmaking with electric dialogue, he can't overcome the slapdash storytelling here. *Joy*'s extreme highs and lows fly by in a whirl, leaving you slightly unfulfilled (if not whiplashed). You get the sense the woman herself could single-handedly fix everything.

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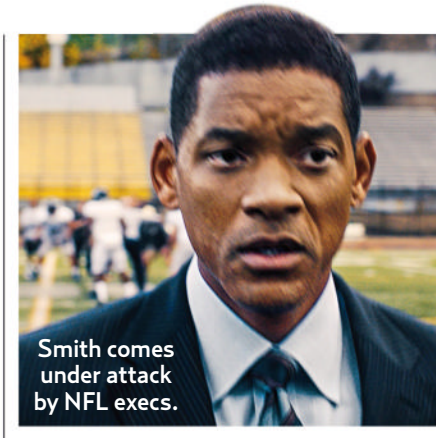
Daddy's Home

★★★★

Mark Wahlberg and **Will Ferrell**'s second collaboration is more disposable than used Christmas wrapping paper. Brad is a sweet and straight-laced radio executive who competes for the affection of his two new stepkids after their superbad biological dad, Dusty, rolls into town. (Take a wild guess which actor plays which role.) When Brad gets the family tickets to an L.A. Lakers game, Dusty one-ups with courtside seats and a **Kobe Bryant** meet-and-greet. And so on. The one-joke premise peters out in a hurry — and thanks to the PG-13 rating, the hijinks stay tame. But if you make it to the end, you'll see the good sports fully commit to an amusing dance-off.



Wahlberg and Ferrell butt heads at a basketball practice.


Smith comes under attack by NFL execs.

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Concussion

★★½☆

"God did not intend for us to play football!" Dr. **Bennet Omalu** (**Will Smith**) intones to his colleagues. Maybe so, but this exposé still fumbles the ball. The pathologist leads the crusade about the dangerous side effects of playing America's Sport. His findings, though scary, are presented more like a lecture than an engaging narrative. Still, this will make any NFL fan think twice about cheering on Sundays.


Röhrig (left) works at the crematorium.

OUT NOW

Son of Saul

★★★★

It earned a standing ovation at the Cannes film festival for good reason. A Hungarian masterwork, the drama frames the Holocaust from the point of view of one Jewish prisoner. Saul (**Géza Röhrig**) stealthily maneuvers through a camp, desperate to find a rabbi to give a boy a proper burial. The camera fixes on the actor's haunted face as unfathomable horrors unfold just out of sight — but not out of memory.

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Kirke wants more from García Bernal.

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Mozart in the Jungle

★★★½

Fans of Beethoven and **Beyoncé** alike will find that season 2 of this witty NYC symphony-world drama stirs the heart. **Gael García Bernal** again whips from amusing to affecting as temperamental conductor Rodrigo, now challenged by waning donations and a looming strike. Always more in sync with music than people, he seems to finally let pining oboist Hailey (**Lola Kirke**) move on — a riff as bittersweet as life. (*Amazon Prime, all 10 episodes available*)



Azaria (left) and Gonzalez

SUNDAY 1/3

Bordertown

★★★☆

Welcome to "Mexifornia"! *Family Guy*'s **Seth MacFarlane** helped shepherd this admirably topical animated comedy about hapless white bigot and border-patrol agent Bud (**Hank Azaria**), who's forever perturbed by jovial Mexican immigrant Ernesto (**Nicholas Gonzalez**) next door. Some of the hysteria-poking gags fly (Bud finds a tunnel for human trafficking in his basement!), some splat. But Bud's 5-year-old, Gert (**Missi Pyle**), a pageant queen with a pet pig, is a total riot. (*Fox, 9:30 P.M.*)

SUNDAY 1/3

Long Island Medium

★★½☆

In a starry season 8 premiere, **Theresa Caputo**, reality's fast-talking queen of psychics, helps **Jim Parsons**, **Katie Lowes**, **Susan Lucci** and **Jamie-Lynn Sigler** connect with departed loved ones. Parsons' tears over his dad are heartbreaking. And while platitudes like "He did not suffer" and the words from beyond aren't exactly mind-blowing, it's fascinating to see the famous give Caputo their trust. (*TLC, 9 P.M.*)



Sigler with her mom and her late brother's fiancée (from left).

ON THIS WEEK

THURSDAY 12/31

DICK CLARK'S NEW YEAR'S ROCKIN' EVE WITH RYAN SEACREST

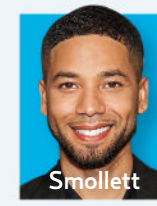


Seacrest in NYC's Times Square in 2014.

One Direction, **Carrie Underwood**, **Demi Lovato** and many, many others perform in this coast-to-coast toast to 2016. (*ABC, 8 P.M.*)

THURSDAY 12/31

PITBULL'S NEW YEAR'S REVOLUTION

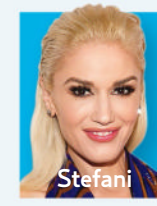


Smollett

It's "Auld Lang Syne" to a Miami beat: **Pitbull** rings in the year with assists from *Empire*'s **Jussie Smollett**, **Yazz** and **Timbaland**. A spectacular fireworks show above the bay adds to the heat. (*Fox, 8 P.M.*)

THURSDAY 12/31

NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH CARSON DALY

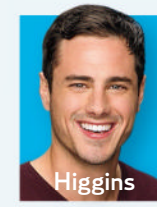


Stefani

After **Andy Cohen** leads a special live edition of *Hollywood Game Night*, he joins the team in Times Square. **Carson Daly** is hosting at Ball Drop Central, and **Gwen Stefani** rocks the year away. (*NBC, 11:30 P.M.*)

FRIDAY 1/1

ROSE PARADE



Higgins

Will you accept these 10,000 roses? Bachelor **Ben Higgins** waves live from a fantasy date–theme float — with a tropical island setting and working hot tub — during the 127th annual procession. (*ABC, 8 A.M.*)

MUSIC

BY IAN DREW



"Tonight it's gonna get nasty!" sings Brown.

OUT NOW

Chris Brown

Royalty

★★½☆

Quick, cover her ears! Even though **Chris Brown** named his seventh album after 19-month-old daughter Royalty, there's nothing child-friendly about it. The set of steamy seduction jams is stocked with raunchy lyrics that won't win him any friends at future PTA meetings. ("Can I f--k you a little bit?" is as clean as it gets.) At least the cutting-edge beats will excite R&B lovers looking for a good time.



MY TOP NEW YEAR'S EVE TRACKS!

Carly Rae Jepsen, 30, who'll ring in 2016 at the Venetian Las Vegas, has a ball with *Us*

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN / CYNDI LAUPER
"I wish I'd written it! It's always a big part of my New Year's celebrations."

ROLLERCOASTER / BLEACHERS
"I danced like a maniac to it at their show in Japan. I wasn't alone!"

IT'S STRANGE / LOUIS THE CHILD WITH K. FLAY
"I couldn't wait to hear it every night when K. Flay toured with me last fall."

TILTED / CHRISTINE AND THE QUEENS
"I had shivers when I first heard it. It's become my favorite song."

DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT / KING HARVEST
"It's a classic, best enjoyed dancing barefoot at your living-room party."

BOOKS

BY LIZ LOERKE

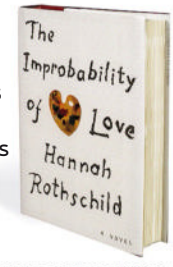


Roberts

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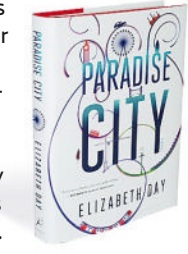
The Improbability of Love

An impulse purchase goes awry when Annie mistakenly buys a lost masterpiece in a secondhand shop. **Hannah Rothschild** (**Emma Roberts** is a fan) brings the high-stakes art world to life in this witty caper.



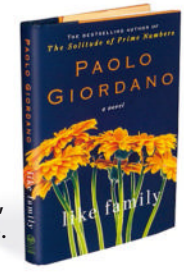
Paradise City

Novelist **Elizabeth Day** paints a rich portrait of modern London through four individuals who find themselves thrown together in a series of chance encounters. Come for the complex characters, stay for the author's exquisite prose.



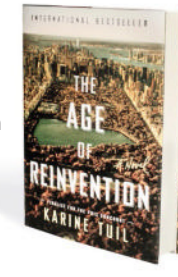
Like Family

In the wake of their beloved nanny's death, a young family realizes she was the glue holding them all together. Italian scribe **Paolo Giordano**'s 146-page novel offers a touching meditation on life, loss and, most of all, love.



The Age of Reinvention

The son of poor Tunisian Muslims in Paris, Samir Tahar abandons his identity to create a more lucrative one as a powerful NYC attorney. Translated from French, **Karine Tuil**'s Gatsby-esque tale captivates.



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FASHION PO



In NYC Dec. 11.

CIARA

RYAN & CAROLINE > I hope she doesn't have cats.
WISEL > She's never gonna catch her train!
PEDINE > Wind machine sold separately.



In L.A. Dec. 9.

LENA DUNHAM

LONG > Her fringe benefits lapsed.
RYAN & CAROLINE > Well, we know who lost the fight with the paper shredder.
BERNHOLTZ > Swiffer has a clothing line?



In NYC Dec. 11.

SELENA GOMEZ

WISEL > She ditched Bieber, but she still needs a barber.
RYAN & CAROLINE > Black shoulders optional.
PATRICKS > This look deserves the cold shoulder.

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LICE

WHEN BAD CLOTHES HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE



In L.A. Dec. 14.

REBEL WILSON

PEDINE > Another tough break for Bambi.
RYAN & CAROLINE > *Rebel Without a Stylist.*
WISEL > D'oh! And doe!



In Hollywood Dec. 14.

KARRUECHE TRAN

SKENE > "May I take your coat?" asked every man in the room.
PATRICKS > This is a Tran wreck.
LOPEZ > What a lovely double-breasted jacket.



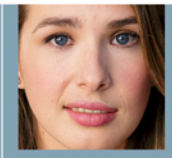
In NYC Dec. 5.

NATASHA BEDINGFIELD

PEDINE > I blame global warming.
SKENE > Looks like somebody wants to get lei'd.
WISEL > Cheaper than a tropical vacation.



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That's a Gift Wrap!

These bow-topped stars are totally out of the style loop

RITA ORA
PEDINE > Well, that's one way to repurpose a Snuggie.

BROOKE BURKE-CHARVET
BERNHOLTZ > Look what David Charvet gets to unwrap.

CHLOË SEVIGNY
LOPEZ > That's a kimono no-no!

OLIVIA WILDE
BERNHOLTZ > Looks like someone went shopping in Nana's closet.

KAT GRAHAM
BERNHOLTZ > She took "black tie" a little too seriously.

CARRIE UNDERWOOD
SKENE > How the West was lost.

SIA
THOMPSON > Peekabow.

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